

OFFICES NOT NEEDED.

Sinecures That Governor Lewelling Recommends Abolished.

MONEY THAT HE SAYS IS WASTED.

Other Political News of Interest in the State and Locality.

Governor Lewelling has about decided to submit a message to the legislature just before he retires from the executive office, taking as a precedent the action of the late ex-Governor John A. Martin who sent a message to the legislature before he gave up his chair to Governor Lyman U. Humphrey.

Governor Lewelling has learned something since he has been governor and among other things he has satisfied himself that there are a few offices which could be abolished, without clogging the wheels of government and at the same time take a burden off the people.

Among the useless places the governor will recommend to be abolished will be the office of adjutant general.

The adjutant general and his help draw salaries from the state aggregating \$3,000, and the work could just as well be done by a clerk in the governor's office. In fact before the office was created to make a place for some pet politician, the governor's executive clerk was ex-officio adjutant general and did all the work of the department for the same pay he now receives.

The trouble Governor Lewelling and his administration have had with Labor Commissioner Todd has caused a careful investigation of the department of labor, and the governor thinks all the work could be done by an extra clerk in the office of the state board of agriculture, and at least \$2,500 a year could be saved to the state in salaries.

It is also proposed to abolish the state board of public works and assign the duties of its members to the members of the state board of charities, who have charge of all the state institutions. This would save \$5,000 a year in salaries and an extra \$1,000 which now goes to an assistant state architect could be cut off.

The office of state veterinary surgeon, which is now filled by a Republican, is also considered a useless office, as the work could be done by a specialist hired when needed, at a great saving to the state. This officer now draws \$2,500 a year and puts in very little time for the state.

Governor Lewelling has a notion that the state board of health with its secretary, who receives a salary of \$2,500 a year, could be abolished and all the work could be done by one man to be designated state health commissioner.

In addition to these there are two election commissioners, one in Topeka and one in Kansas City, Kansas, who could be dispensed with and all their work could easily be done by the city clerks of the respective cities.

It is also possible that Governor Lewelling will, before he retires from office, do as Governor Humphrey did, abolish the metropolitan police commissioners in each of the first cities in the state.

STRONG WORDS FROM EMBREE.

The Methodist Pastor Says the Republican Victory Must Be Rightly Used.

Rev. A. E. Embree, pastor of the First M. E. church preached at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church last night, where a series of revival meetings are in progress.

Dr. Embree referred to the big display of fireworks, Roman candles, sky rockets and red fire on Kansas avenue on Tuesday night, which he had been informed cost \$3,000 (which is far too high), and said that the night of this display he read in the evening paper that Mrs. Thompson wanted twenty-three pairs of children's shoes before snowfall. He said at the same time he had received a call for clothing and some of the necessities of life for the destitute family of a poor preacher, who is working in the northwestern part of the state. A call from one western Kansas man for help said that there was not in the entire township enough food for man and beast to fill a two-horse wagon, and the people did not know how they were to live through the winter.

He then said: "The political party which has won this victory has something more to consider—a vastly more important problem to solve than the victory it has just won. That party will be swept into oblivion just as it has swept the party whose place it coveted."

In talking about civil life, he said: "Enough men can't be gotten together to form a political party who will pay any attention or respect to any high moral notions. They will be workers for victory and will say that the end justifies any means; the same thing in private life would brand a man a thief or common liar."

MCKAY IS FOR MCKAY.

So Says "A Citizen of His Judicial District"—His Election in Dispute.

ANTHONY, Kan., Nov. 15, 1894.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.

An editorial in Tuesday's JOURNAL relative to the election of McKay as judge of the 24th District, has attracted some attention. In justice to the people of the district it ought to be said that while the returns on their face show McKay was elected, yet enough Republican votes were thrown out in the district to have elected Sealing, the Republican candidate. The vote in this district clearly shows that the people have re-

jected Populism. Four years ago McKay was elected by 1,500 majority. This year, if elected at all, his majority is 34.

The editorial is to the effect that McKay is either for the people or for the corporations. He is for neither. McKay is for McKay.

Respectfully,
A CITIZEN OF THE DISTRICT.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

A. J. Prondit has moved to new and more elegant quarters.

The hardware dealers were having a great stove trade today.

Fresh Columbia river Salmon at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas avenue.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas avenue.

W. M. Gushard will go to St. Louis Sunday, to be absent some days.

The First ward flambeau club will meet at their headquarters tonight.

Rev. A. S. Eubree preached at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church last evening.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

E. T. Barstow, accompanied by his mother, is spending the day in Kansas City.

The Ladies Benevolent society is in session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bowen.

Mrs. Hattie Northrup, wife of Dr. Northrup, of Morrill, is visiting the family of her brother, W. S. Eastman.

A North side business man just returned from Dallas, Texas, says he didn't hear anything of Fred Close's north and south railroad down there.

Notes.

On and after Nov. 15 the meat markets of North Topeka will not be opened on Sunday. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

GOODMAN BROS.
ED. BEUTNER
J. H. HELMER
F. H. STITT.

Miss Frank Bancroft, of Waterville, and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Hulbert, of Atwell, who have been the guest of the family of A. J. Kane, went to Emporia today to visit a son of Mrs. Hulbert, who is attending the state normal.

J. Thomas returned yesterday from a trip of some days duration through the lumber regions of Texas and Louisiana. He found business fully as dull there as here. Said Mr. Thomas: "The system of voting down there is just outrageous. Gangs of workmen go to the polls and hang around all day waiting for the best bid for their votes, and refuse to cast their ballot until they have been paid for it. The votes are sold in job lots. At Texarkana one of these gangs demanded \$150 for their votes, but nobody seemed to want them that bad. Finally thirteen of them sold their votes for \$10, which was divided among them. The judges of election are fully cognizant of these things. Wages are very low and it seemed to me all the blacks and a majority of the whites drank whiskey."

Mr. Thomas was suffering slightly from a cold contracted on the trip, but was attending to business as usual.

MAY OPEN A SOUP HOUSE.

The Associated Charities Will Issue Soup Tickets for People to Give Tramps.

A good many applications for aid are still coming in at the headquarters of the Associated Charities.

"Now that colder weather is coming on," said Manager Rusa, "we shall receive more applications for food and coal."

"When the districting is done we expect the visitors to receive and thoroughly investigate all applications and give an order on this office for the goods that are absolutely needed. We don't intend to give any luxuries."

"Our permanent office has not yet been decided on. I have in view the old Cope & Co. room at 917 Kansas avenue, and also a room on West Sixth street, just a little off the avenue. I believe the Cope place is the better, because it has a large yard that we might utilize as our store yard for the workmen. I don't think much of the idea of having the store broken at the quarry. It is too far out, and from headquarters."

"There is another thing; we may yet have to open a soup house for the traveling poor and others that are deserving. We will issue soup tickets to people about town that want to buy them at fifteen for one dollar. Then instead of giving money to beggars let the solicited give a soup ticket and we will know that the beggar is not using his charity to increase his own sin. We will give for the ticket a quart of good soup and half a loaf of bread."

"We do not know just when we shall be able to move our headquarters. Some people seem to have a peculiar idea of the way we intend to do business. A woman came in today and said in a peremptory tone, 'I want a ton of coal.' 'She was well dressed so I said, 'Do you really need it?'

"I want a ton of coal," she persisted. "I don't know whether you are deserving or not," I said, "and until I do I can't give you anything."

"There was anger in the woman's face as she turned to the door. 'I see it is going to be all one sided this winter as it was last,' she snapped and bounced out. 'One don't feel like giving much to people like that.'"

OLDEST AMERICAN EDITOR

Hamilton Stuart, Editor of the "Galveston News" is Dead.

GALVESTON, Nov. 15.—Hamilton Stuart state editor of the Galveston News died here this morning. He was 81 years old. He was the oldest American editor actively in the harness. He came to this state in 1828, two years after the independence of the Texas republic and has been intimately associated with Texas history since that time.

He was a warm friend of Sam Houston, the hero of Texas and was himself once a candidate for governor. He has been an active journalist 36 years and did his work regularly up to yesterday.

That Camden Coal.

Camden Coal is unquestionably the best domestic coal in the market. It is particularly desirable for heating stoves, ranges and grates. Camden ignites quickly, and lasts; does not melt and run down the grates, and all in all, is a most superior fuel. Try it.

TOPEKA COAL CO.
HORNOR,
Agent.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Git out yer ear protectors, git out yer woolen mitts,
Git out yer overcoat and scarf; ye must observe
at it's
Gittin' sort o' art'le like-frosty 'round the
Droppin' flakes o' chilliness 'round among the
Remainin' as it's gittin' time fer little autumn
jobs.

Like takin' off the waggin wheels an' puttin' 'on the bobs;
An' battin' up the cow shed so the critters won't be cold;
An' savin' up fer presents—fer the year's growin' in;
An' Christmas time will soon arrive, with all its shinin' cheer.

The time I wouldn't swap fer all the balance o' the year.

—STATE JOURNAL PORT.

Otis Hougate has returned from Fort Scott tomorrow.

There are twenty students in the Topeka art school.

The West Side Gun club is having a shoot this afternoon.

The state board of charities is in session at the reform school.

Thanksgiving turkeys will be cheap this year, so the butchers say.

The county commissioners will be in session Tuesday of next week.

The Associated Charities want some shoes and clothing for children.

Police Commissioner Yonst is interested in oil fields in the Indian territory.

The United States district court has adjourned and the officers have returned to Topeka.

Society item—Mr. Mike Thompson entertained a party of friends at cards last evening.

A barn belonging to Andrew Hatwig at 1134 Kansas street was burned yesterday afternoon.

Labor Commissioner Todd has issued another 100 page chapter of his annual labor report.

Lake View was afire yesterday. The weeds in the bottom of the lake were being burned.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling alley and gymnasium will be opened to the public Monday evening.

It is said that half the lawyers in town do not know what the "ss" on their legal documents means.

Hereafter the heads of the departments of the Santa Fe will report directly to the receivers.

Major Morrill received a plurality over the combined vote of Lewelling and Overmyer of 8,884.

On account of the low water in the streams very few wild ducks are stopping in this vicinity.

The Salvation Army headquarters on East seventh street are too small to accommodate the crowds.

Rev. S. B. Alderson of the First Presbyterian church will speak on home missions at Kansas City tonight.

The Woman's Republican association of Topeka is holding a meeting this afternoon at Lincoln Post hall.

The board of education is trying to figure out how to rebuild summer school with no money in their treasury.

Prof. J. C. Piccard of Illinois will give a free lecture on "The Study of English" at Washburn college tonight.

The new deputy United States marshal, L. F. Ashton, is a cousin of Clerk of the United States Circuit Court Geo. F. Sharritt.

If City Attorney Tillotson should get sixty days at Lawrence, and that city department should be closed also—but it's too awful.

The directors of Fred Close's railroad will meet in Topeka next Sunday. The route of the road through Kansas has not yet been selected.

The railroad rate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at St. Louis, November 26, has been changed to an open fare and a third.

P. T. Van Ness, the man who drove over the fire hose at the summer school fire Monday night, was fined \$10. Mr. Van Hook was dismissed.

The state board of pardons is in session, but the board of pardons never issues any pardons; it simply recommends and the governor does the rest.

A Sammons, the millionaire member of the firm of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedit, of Remington typewriter fame, was in Topeka yesterday. He wears a wig.

The man who wrote "White Wings" and first sang it will be at the theater Monday night. He can travel with safety now. The public has about forgotten and forgiven.

There are two very tough looking things in connection with the Grand opera house. They are the programms and some of the feet you see beneath the curtain at times.

The copy recently made of the testimony in the Decker, Mullins & Barry sewer case contains 2,300 pages and 660,000 letters, representing 3,900,000 movements of the typewriter.

General Superintendent A. J. Hitt of the Rock Island has lately returned from Texas and brought back a lot of cotton plants with the cotton developing on them, to adorn the Rock Island office with.

He says it is a great crop.

The case of Wm. Davenport an Ottawa dry goods merchant, who gave his customers a ticket entitling them to a chance to get \$25 and who was fined for running a lottery in the local police court has been appealed to the supreme court.

HE WILL MISS TOPEKA.

Salvation Army Gen. Booth Will Not Stop in Topeka as Was Intended.

Gen. Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who is now making a tour of this country, will probably not stop in Topeka. This city has lost much of its importance since Major Sully has moved his headquarters to Kansas City, and it is probably owing to this fact that the distinguished leader of the Salvation army hosts will not visit Topeka, as it was originally intended that Topeka would be included in the itinerary of the trip.

Gen. Booth is now at Cleveland, O., and he has met with flattering reception every where. He will be in Kansas City December 7, and will be in Denver December 9, so he would probably not have time to stop here if he wished.

Many of the members of the local organization will go to Kansas City to hear their commander.

Ayer's Hair Vigor invigorates the scalp; cures dandruff and itching. An elegant dressing.

TOPEKA COAL COMPANY.
HORNOR,
Agent.

The best \$1 Child's Shoe at Furman's.

SALT WATER IN CEMENT.

The Sulphates of the Sea Are Very Destructive, Says Dr. Michaelis.

In the opinion of Dr. Michaelis of Berlin the greatest enemies to the permanency of the portland cement used in marine structures are the sulphates contained in sea water. If there is any great quantity of alumina and ferric oxide in the cement, the structure breaks up sooner than otherwise. This is accounted for by the fact that the sulphate forms, with the aluminate and ferrate of lime, a number of crystalline compounds, such as basic sulphate of lime, aluminous sulphate and ferro sulphate of lime. These compounds take up a large quantity of water of crystallization, so that the total volume is much increased; hence the weakness and disintegration of the cement structure.

Dr. Michaelis considers that the separation of hydrate of magnesia is quite innocuous, for it is only displaced from its solution in the form of a flocculent, slimy hydrate, which, if anything, is useful in stopping up the pores. His general recommendation to users of concrete for marine work is to choose a cement rich in silica and as poor as possible in alumina and ferric oxide, and to envelop the structure with an impermeable mixture composed of one part of cement with 2 to 3 parts of sand of mixed grain, of which at least one-third should be very fine sand, and to this the requisite amount of ballast should be added.

DR. HOLMES TO A YOUNG MAN.

He Had No Work For This Literary Aspiration, but Gave Him Advice.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote as follows to a young and ambitious literary aspirant who applied to him for a position as private secretary:

DEAR SIR—I regret that it is not in my power to direct you to any place of employment such as you desire. In a city like this the crowding toward all such employments is very great, and there are a few situations to be divided among a great number of applicants. As for myself, I am not (as I am often supposed to be) an editor and have no writing to do which I am not competent to do myself with a little occasional aid from the members of my own family.

I regret not to be able to give you encouragement as to employment in Boston, but the truth is there is next to nothing of the kind you mention, most of our writers being as poor as rats themselves and no more able to keep an amanuensis than they are able to set up a coach and pair.

I do not even know how to advise you beyond this simple counsel, which I have occasionally given to young aspirants: If you think you have literary talent, write something for the best paper or magazine you can get into, keep to one signature, and you will be found out by a public which is ready to give the highest price for almost every kind of literary stuff. I do not "turn from your petition with cold indifference," but it is utterly out of my power to do more than give you these few words of kindly advice.

O. W. HOLMES.

Burial Among the Sihanakas.

Among the Sihanakas there are no regular burying places for the dead, bearing any resemblance to the cemeteries with which Europeans are familiar, and in the majority of cases nothing but a simple sepulchral mound marks the spot where the bones have been placed. In a few solitary instances I have found rude human figures carved in wood placed upright at the four corners of a tumulus of oblong form, but such as I have seen are in an advanced state of decay, and I have not heard of any of recent date.

The looking glass, the snuffbox, the comb, knife, spear and walking stick and the necklace which belonged to the deceased, and also a bottle of rum, are, as a rule, buried with the corpse. Many will recognize in this a very ancient custom observed by other nations. In the tombs of Assyria, discovered and opened by Mr. Layard, were found beads, small ornaments apparently belonging to the necklaces, vases of green pottery, copper mirrors and copper spoons, bracelets of silver, a pin for the hair, bowls and small alabaster bottles.—Sunday Magazine.

The Mule and the Turtle.

"To the traditional antipathies of the animals," gossiped the planter from North Carolina, "must be added the mutual dislikes of the mule and the turtle. Whether it is the uncanny appearance or the subtle, fishlike odor of the turtle I am unable to say. But if he pops up his head from the water in the same field where a mule is at work there will be no more plowing corn that day."

"I have known mules which would not go near the brook for days because a turtle had trailed off under the bushes when they were taken down to drink. And I have seen them take the bit between their teeth and break out of a field on a dead run when the scent of turtle was in the air."

There are some who believe that the mules mistake terrapins for muskrats. Nearly every plantation mule which has worked by the waterside has been annoyed by putting its hoof through the soft down into the muskrat's winter home. And his antipathy for the muskrat thus becomes a question of experience if not of instinct."—New York Mail and Express.

Two Rats.

A London journal relates a rat story that is worth repeating. It says a gentleman, on coming home from India on a sailing ship, while in the tropics was one day bathing his hands and arms in a basin full of cool water placed on top of a sea chest. Suddenly a large rat jumped on the chest beside him and looked up at his face; then, placing its forefeet on the edge of the basin, drank long and deep. Although usually "rough on rats," the writer says "he had not the heart to hurt that one, for—to make use of a nautical term—"his coppers were hot." An acquaintance of mine, a trustful man, told me in Melbourne some years ago that one evening, while sitting on his veranda, with his old tom cat (nearly blind) close beside him, a large rat came from under the veranda, and going straight up to the cat, first with one paw and then the other, soundly smacked his face, then slowly retired once more beneath the veranda."—Boston Herald.

Other United States Than Ours.

There is of course but one United States in our estimation, but as a matter of fact the designating title which we are in the habit of assigning to our own country alone is borne by four or other nationalities. They are the United States of Mexico, which came into official being in 1824; the United States of Colombia, which succeeded New Granada in 1861; the United States of Venezuela, which superseded plain Venezuela in 1864, and the United States of Brazil, which were established in 1889.—New York Herald.

A Rising Youth.

Applicant—You want an elevator boy that's young and has had lots of experience, do you?

Janitor of Office Building—That's what I've advertised for.

Applicant—Well, I'm your holster.—Chicago Tribune.

Prices That Talk.

Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.	15c
Finest Colorado Potatoes, per bushel	65c
6 bars Jaxon's Soap	25c
Creamery Butter, per pound	20c
4 pkgs Cleaned Currants	25c
Large pkg. Pie Preparation, got 12c, we get	05c
Small box Soda Crackers	10c
3 Cans Jams, assorted, in tin	25c

We have on hand a small assortment of old canned goods. If you will buy them will sell to you at one-third of the actual cost.

Capital Grocery. Capital Grocery.

THE FAIR,
423 Kan. Ave.

Just received from New York Auction 3,000 boxes of 24 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, regular 15c goods, at 5c a box.

250 Fancy Jap Tea Pots, large size, regular 50c article, at 25c each.

1,000 Japanese Blue Bowls at 5c each.

500 Japanese Toothpicks for 3c.

Common Wood Toothpicks 3c per box.

We have just received 40 barrels more of Vase Lamps and again have a full assortment. We are doing the Lamp Business of the town and if you will look at Our Prices you will understand why.

While they last we will give FREE a ticket to the Wilber Opera Co., at Crawford's, with every Dollar Purchase or over.

Remember it Pays to Trade at

THE FAIR,
423 Kansas Avenue. 423

J. M. Knight, Undertaker and Embalmer.



Anti-Combining Dealer in Heavy Weight Full Ornament Metallic Caskets. Drapery Cloth with Zink and Copper Linings. Children's White Caskets, Full Ornament Metallic. A full line of Wood and Cloth Coffins and Caskets.

404 & 406 Kas. Ave. Phone 52.

WESTERN

Foundry and Machine Works,

ESTABLISHED 1875. FORMERLY

Topeka Foundry and Machine Works

ESTABLISHED 1868.

R. L. COFRAN, Proprietor.

MANUFACTURER OF STEAM ENGINES, MILL MACHINERY, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, GEARINGS, FITTINGS, ETC.

Write for Prices. TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Semi-Anthracite. No coal has ever given the satisfaction as a substitute of Anthracite as this celebrated coal from Arkansas. Semi-Anthracite has nearly all the good qualities of Anthracite and cost only a little over half as much. There is a positive saving in expense of thirty per cent in the use of it as compared with Anthracite. For sale by TOPEKA COAL CO. HORNOR.

If the hair is falling out or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 601 Kans. Ave.

Topeka Coal Company. HORNOR.

Buy Furman's \$5 Fine Shoe. HORNOR.

Topeka Coal Co.

New neck bands put on your shirts at TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

Smoke Klauer's

Silk Edge AND

The Hit.

Manufactured at 800 Kan. Ave. Topeka.</